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Group Art Unit: 1627 :
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In re application of : CYANINE DYES AS LABELING
Alan S. Waggoner : REAGENTS FOR DETECTION OF
Serial No.: 09/740,486 : BIOLOGICAL AND OTHER
Filing Date: Dec. 19, 2000 : MATERIALS BY
Attorney Docket: 92053CONCIPCON : LUMINESCENCE METHODS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
April 12, 2001

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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